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I'r Cadeirydd ac Aelodau o Gyngor Trefol Llanrwst.

Mr. Cadeirydd a Chynghorwyr,

Mae'n bleser gennym ni a'r Arolygwr Iechyd i gyflwyno ein hadroddiad ar iechyd yr ardal am y flwyddyn 1971.

Bwriedir ad-drefnu'r Gwasanaeth Iechyd yn y dyfodol agos, ac fe fydd hyn yn uno'r gyfundrefn driphlyg bresennol, sy'n cynnwys Gwasanaeth Iechyd yr Awdurdod Lleol, Gwasanaeth Ysbytai, a Gwasanaethau'r Cyngor Gweinyddol, o dan un Awdurdod Iechyd. Dyddiad yr ad-drefniad hwn yw'r laf Ebrill, 1974, er mwyn cyd-redeg ag Ad-drefniad Llywodraeth Lleol. Bydd llwyddiant yr awdurdodau newydd hyn yn dibynnu ar baratoad, eiddgarwch a diwydrwydd pawb sy'n gysylltiedig â'r newid hwn, ar hyn o bryd, ac ar ôl Ebrill 1974.

Daeth Deddf Gwasanaeth Cymedeithasol 1970 i rym yn Ebrill 1971, ac fe ddaethpwyd a Gwasanaethau, er gofal plant, oedolion rhwystredig (yn feddyliol ac yn gorfforol) a'r henoed, o dan yr Adran Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol newydd Y Cyngor Sir. Felly, y mae'r adran newydd hon yn mabwysiadu gweithgarwch Adrannau Plant a Llesiant y Cynghorau Sir yn gyfangwbl, ac hefyd rhai agweddau ar waith yr Adran Iechyd Sirol, fel Cymorth Cartref, a Gwasanaethau Llesiant Meddyliol.

Dymunwn ddiolch i chwi Mr. Cadeirydd ac i Aelodau'r Cyngor i gyd am eich cymorth a'ch arweiniad. Hoffem ddiolch hefyd i Glerc Y Cynor, yr Arolygwr Iechyd a'r swyddogion eraill i gyd am eu cydweithrediad hwythau.

Yr eiddoch
yn gywir,

M.T. ISLWYN JONES

A.L.J. WILLIAMS
Swyddogion Meddygol Iechyd.

To the Chairman and Members of the Llanrwst Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

It gives us and the Public Health Inspector, great pleasure to present our report on the health of the district for the year of 1971.

Reorganisation of the Health Services will in the near future be implemented; this will unify the present tripartite system comprising the Local Authority Health Services, Hospital Services, and Executive Council Services, under one Area Health Authority. The date of implementation is April 1st 1974 simultaneously with Reoganisation of Local Government. The success of these new authorities will depend on the preparation, enthusiasm and diligence of all concerned now and after April, 1974.

The Social Services Act 1970 was implemented in April, 1971 and brought social care of the deprived child, the adult handicapped (both mentally and physically) and the elderly under the new Social Services Department of the County Council. Thus this new department has taken over the functions of the Children's and Welfare Departments of the County Council in toto and also certain functions of the County Health Department, namely the Home Help and Mental Welfare Services.

We wish to thank you Mr. Chairman and all Members of the Council for your help and guidance. We also thank the Clerk to the Council, the Public Health Inspector and the other officers for their assistance and support.

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The Chairman of the Council and Committees during the year were as follows:-

Chairman of the Council:

January - December, 1971 - Councillor Llewelyn Phillips

Chairman of the Health Committee:

January - December, 1971 - Councillor Rev. H. Rees Hughes

Chairman of the Housing Committee:

January - December, 1971 - Councillor D. Priddle Higson

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GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE URBAN AREA

Area of the District..... 1,321 acres

Registrar General's estimated population (mid 1971)..... 2,700

Number of inhabited houses..... 952

Rateable value.....£90,092

Sum represented by a penny rate..... £810

The estimated population of the Urban District in 1971 was 2,700 compared with 2,640 in 1970, a 2% increase.

The number of inhabited houses was 952 in 1971 compared with 930 in 1970.

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DEATHS

Comparability Factor 0.80

	England and Wales 1971	Llanrwst U.D.C 1970	Llanrwst U.D.C 1971
Crude death rate (per 1,000 population)	11.6	17.8	14.4
Corrected Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.6	14.2	11.5
Still-birth rate (per 1,000 total live and Still-births)	12	NIL	NIL
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 total live births)	18	29	NIL
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births	12	NIL	NIL
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	10	NIL	NIL
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (still-births and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)	22	NIL	NIL

The following table shows the number of deaths which occured during the year.

	Sex	All Ages	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and Over
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of Nervous System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	4	-	1	1	1	1
	F	5	-	-	-	2	3
Other forms of Heart Disease	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	6	-	1	-	2	3
	F	3	-	1	-	-	3
Other Diseases of Circulartory System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	3
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	3	-	-	-	1	2
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of Respiratory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of Digestive system	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	1	-
Symptoms and ill defined conditions	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	1	-	1
All other external causes	M	1	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	21	-	2	2	7	10
	F	18	2	-	-	5	11

There were 39 deaths during the year compared with 47 in 1970; a 17% decrease in total deaths. The crude death rate was 14.4 per 1,000 population which after adjustment for the age and sex distribution of the population gives a corrected death rate of 11.5 compared with 14.2 for 1970 and 11.6 for England and Wales. Thus the corrected death rate is now slightly less than that of England and Wales.

Deaths in persons over 75 years of age, accounted for 52% (21) of the total deaths.

21 deaths were due to diseases of the Heart and Circulation, this is over half (52%) of the total deaths. Cerebrovascular disease caused 9 deaths and with ischaemic heart disease (which also caused 9 deaths) was the most important cause of death.

Diseases associated with cigarette smoking, namely ischaemic heart disease (9), cancer of the lung (1) and, chronic bronchitis and emphysema (3) caused a total of 13 deaths, this is 3 fewer deaths than in 1970. However, these diseases have caused a third of the total deaths and it is hoped that a further reduction in deaths from these diseases will occur in future years.

Malignant diseases (cancer) caused 5 deaths (2 fewer than in 1970) and all in persons over 65 years of age.

Tuberculosis of the lungs caused one death in an elderly man. There were 3 deaths due to pneumonia all of which were in elderly ladies over the age of 75 years.

Maternal Mortality

No maternal deaths occurred, giving a maternal mortality of nil.

Peri-natal and Infant deaths.

There were no peri-natal nor infant deaths during 1971 giving a peri-natal mortality of nil per 1,000 total births compared with 22 for England and Wales and also an infant mortality of nil per 1,000 live births compared with 29 for 1970 and 18 for England and Wales.

It is very pleasing to be able to record a complete absence of still-births, infant deaths and maternal deaths.

BIRTHS

Comparability Factor 1.32

Number of births relating to residents: 47

This is 13 more births than in 1970, it also means that the number of births exceeded the number of deaths by 8.

There are no Maternity Hospitals in the Llanrwst area and mothers are admitted to Maternity Homes and Hospitals outside the area for their confinements.

The births were classified as follows:-

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate:	28	15	43
Illegitimate:	2	2	4
Still-births	-	-	-
	30	17	47

	England and Wales 1971	Llanrwst 1970	Urban 1971
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.0	12.9	12.9
Corrected Birth Rate(per 1,000 population)	16.0	15.5	17.0

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of cases of infectious diseases in the various age groups notified during 1971. The number notified during 1970 is given in the first column for comparison.

Notifiable Diseases	Total 1970	Total 1971	0-5 years	6-15 years	15-25 years	26-45 years	65 and over
Infective Jaundice	68	Nil	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	3	1	-	-	1	1
Food Poisoning	1	Nil	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	16	100	75	22	1	-	2
Scarlet Fever	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	Nil	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	88	105	77	23	1	1	3

The total number of infectious diseases notified was 105 compared with 88 the previous year. All but 5 of the cases of notified infectious diseases were Measles.

A measles epidemic was prevalent in the area during the first 3 months of the year and 100 cases were notified. The vast majority of cases were in children from the age of one year and 8 years.

Three sporadic cases of dysentery were notified during the year.

There were no outbreaks of food poisoning, infective jaundice nor other enterically transmitted diseases.

Two cases of Scarlet fever in young children were notified during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

The number on the tuberculosis register is as follows:

	PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY		TOTAL
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Number on Register on 1st January, 1971	8	3	Nil	4	15
Number on Register on 31st December, 1971	7	3	Nil	3	13

2 cases removed from register:

1 Pulmonary Male, Dead
1 Non Pulmonary Female, cured.

The death of one person illustrates that this disease which was such a scourge in the past is still with us and continued vigilance is essential.

BRUCELLOSIS

No human cases were reported during the year. Milk samples were taken at least quarterly from all producer/retailers of milk in the area, by the County Public Health Inspector. No evidence of brucellosis in cattle was detected during the year.

ANTHRAX

No cases of anthrax were notified during the year.

PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	Primary	Booster
Diphtheria	43	58
Whooping Cough	39	-
Tetanus	58	79
Poliomyelitis (Sabin)	40	45
Measles	5	-
Smallpox	17	5
Rubella	34	-

The number of children completing primary courses of immunisation agaist diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis are highly satisfactory and this degree of immunity will ensure that no outbreaks of these diseases will occur. The number of children receiving smallpox vaccination is much lower and routine smallpox vaccination of infants is no longer considred necessary, because of the declining world incidence of this disease. Smallpox is still present in certain countries in Asia and South America and the eradication of the disease in Asia received a major setback with the outbreak of war in Bangladesh.

The number of children receiving protection against measles is very low and whilst the level of immunity is so low outbreaks of this disease will continue to occur. Measles is not as serious as the afor mentioned diseases but is an unpleasant illness which causes much misery and causes complications such as pneumonia, ear infection, and encephalitis (inflamation of the brain). It is no longer necessary for any child to be exposed to the risk of these complications when a highly effective vaccine is available.

Towards the end of 1970 a vaccine became available for protection against Rubella (German Measles). Rubella is a trivial illness in children but when infection occurs during pregnancy it can have tragic consequences on the unborn child causing blindness, deafness, mental retardation or heart disease, or indeed all four in some cases. Protection against this disease is available for all girls from the age of 11 years, to eliminate the risk of their contracting the disease during their later child bearing years. It is offered to all girls irrespective of whether they have had German Measles as positive diagnosis of this disease is frequently difficult. The vaccine is also available for women in the childbearing years but it is necessary to ensure that they are not pregnant, as it is not known whether or not the vaccine will affect the unborn child in a similar manner to the natural disease. This proceedure introduces a new concept in protection against infectious disease in that it is given not for the benefit of the individual but for the protection of the next generation.

TUBERCULOSIS, B.C.G. VACCINATION

The number of senior school children tested and given B.C.G vaccination are also as follows:-

Number of children tested:	106
Number found to be positive:	13
Number found to be negative:	91
Number given B.C.G	91

Those found to be positive are followed up by examination and x-rays at a chest clinic. Contacts are also called up for examination. The 13 positive reactors demonstrate the continuing presence of tubercle or closely related bacilli in the environment.

Mass Radiography Unit

No calls were made in the area in 1971.

CARE OF AGED.

No action was required to be taken under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act.

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

SEWERAGE

The Urban District is served by Sewage Disposal Works situated at Plas-yn-Dre, constructed in 1968. The estimated total quantity of crude sewage treated at the Works is 120,000 gallons per day dry weather flow.

The Works consist of a mechanically operated raked screen, two upward flow sedimentation tanks, two rotary filters, two humus tanks, fifteen sludge drying beds, fixed and moveable mechanical conveyors for removal of sludge.

Samples of sewage effluent taken by the Gwynedd River Authority during the year were reported as satisfactory. Occasional complaints of smell emanating from the Works during not weather were dealt with by hand spraying of sludge with special deodorant and injection of the deodorant is also normally carried out at four points in the system. The cost of the deodorant is £150 per annum.

There is also a Pumping Station serving the Betws and Nebo Road area, which pumps sewage to the main sewer near Conway Terrace.

WATER SUPPLY

The following information has been received from the West Denbighshire and West Flintshire Water Board. Water is obtained from Crafnant Lake in Caernarvonshire and Llyn Conwy in Denbighshire. It is cholorinated both at Cae Crwn, Crafnant, Trefriw, and at Llyn Conwy, and has been satisfactory during the year both in quantity and quality.

All houses in the town are now connected to the water mains, except for two or three farms and dwellings. These premises have private supplies from springs or wells.

21 new water connections were made during the year. These include 18 connections for the new Glanrafon Flats and the remaining 3 were private connections, most of which were in Maes Mawr and Y Berllan Estates.

58 samples of water from the public mains were submitted for bacteriological examination and reported as follows by the Public Bacteriologist.

	Taken from Llyn Crafnant	Taken from Public Mains
Class 1	44	12
2	NIL	1
3	NIL	NIL
4	NIL	1

No sample of water was submitted for chemical analysis.

A new service reservoir is being built at Melin Y Coed and supplied from Llyn Conwy. Approximately two thirds of the work has been completed. Work is also in progress on the 8" and 6" water mains from the trunk main from the lake.

SCAVENGING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL

The collection of refuse is carried out by means of one Karrier Bantam low loading metal covered vehicle. All premises received a weekly collection.

The refuse is disposed of at Plas-Yn-Dre fields, and controlled by depositing layers of soil on the tip surface. This work is done approximately every three days with an agricultural type tractor fitted with a loading shovel.

Old motor vehicles from within the urban area are accepted free of charge at the tip, also trade and domestic refuse.

The total cost of refuse collection and disposal amounted to £5,180 for the financial year ending March 31st 1971.

THE INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Food hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

Inspection of food premises is regularly carried out in accordance with the above regulations. Most premises are kept reasonably clean and satisfactory. There are three school canteens and kitchens in the town, all very well conducted and a high standard of hygiene is maintained by the staff.

The details of food premises subject to the regulations are as follows:-

Premises	No.	No. of Inspections.
Butchers Shops	6	61
Fishmongers	2	16
Dairies/Milk Bars	2	4
Fruiterers	6	12
Cafes	4	27
Public Houses	5	11
Hotels	4	10
Bakehouses	2	5
School Canteens	3	4
Grocers	12	48
Licensed Clubs	1	4
Fish Restaurants	2	6
Milk Depots	2	2
Total	51	210

Unsound Food Surrendered or Condemned

		Weight
		lb.
1.	Meat at Slaughterhouse	8
2.	Meat at Wholesale Premises	-
3.	Meat at Retail Shops	24
4.	Cooked meat and meat products	21
5.	Canned Meats	91
6.	Other canned foods	-
7.	Fish (fresh)	1 cwt 29
8.	Fruits and vegetables (fresh)	18
9.	Other foods	20
10.	Frozen Foods due to Cabinet breakdown	1 cwt 14
		4 cwt 1 lb.

The method of disposal of condemned foods is by burial and burning.

Foreign Matter and Mould

One case of foreign mat er in bread was dealt with during the year. No prosecutions were taken.

FOOD SAMPLING

Food sampling under the Food and Drugs Act is carried out by Mr. Hugh Owens, Chief Officer, Weights and Measures Dept., administered by County Council, County of Denbigh, and we are grateful to him for the following report.

Particulars of samples taken under the Food and Drugs Act in the LLANRWST URBAN DISTRICT during the year ended 31st December, 1971.

ARTICLE	NO.TAKEN	GENUINE	NOT GENUINE OR SUBSTANDARD
Milk	8	7	1
Cheese Spread	1	1	-
Veg and Lamb Stew	1	1	-
Double Cream	1	1	-
Cake Mix	1	1	-
Jelly	1	1	-
Chocolate	1	1	-
Sweets	1	1	-
Soft Drink	1	1	-
Sweetening tablets	1	1	-
Slimming Diet	1	1	-
Tonic	1	1	-
Nerve Tablets	1	1	-
TOTAL	20	19	1

Of the eight samples of milk submitted to the Public Analyst, only one received an adverse report. This sample was found to be adulterated due to the presence of antibiotics. The amount of penicillium was of the order 0.3 international units per millilitre. This was regarded as a very serious issue and the producer concerned has been prosecuted and convicted. Of the samples submitted, five other milks were tested for the presence of antibiotics with a negative result in each instance. Otherwise all samples were certified by the Analyst to be genuine and free from all prohibited preservatives and colouring matter.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There is one private slaughterhouse in the urban area and licensed by the Council.

This is well kept, clean and in a sanitary condition.

All meat is inspected and stamped according to the Meat Regulations, 1963. There has been 100% meat inspection.

Reciprocal arrangements are also made for the Public Health Inspector of Hiraethog R.D.C. to inspect meat in the absence of the Council's Inspector and vice versa.

The animals are slaughtered and inspected between 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Slaughtering outside these times is notified separately by the butchers. There is no Sunday slaughtering. There is good co-operation between the butchers and the Council in an effort to keep within the scheduled times of slaughtering.

There are no poultry slaughtering establishments in the area. A general oversight inspection of poultry is kept in the shops.

Details of the amount of slaughtering and through put are submitted below:

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	3	NIL	NIL	1110	139
Number inspected	3	NIL	NIL	1110	139
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci					
Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	NIL	NIL	4	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	less than 1%	NIL	NIL	.35%	NIL

Total weight of meat condemned - 8 lb.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY REGULATIONS

There were no contraventions.

Offensive Trades

Premises established as Offensive Trades at the end of 1971.

Fellmonger 1

The premises are satisfactorily conducted. There are two fried fish shops which are satisfactorily conducted. No action has been taken.

CLEAN AIR ACT 1956

No action was necessary under the above Act.

RODENT CONTROL

Infestations of rats and mice in the district were generally of a minor nature. The sewers and refuse tip are subject to constant supervision.

Sewer manholes test baited..... 64
Sewer manholes poison treated..... 18
Treatments carried out on tip 4

CAMPING

Caravan sites and Control of Development Act 1960

There are five caravan sites licensed within the Urban District consisting of thirty seven caravans. The sites are served with mains water and septic tanks and comply with the regulations in force in accordance with the Caravan Act. 1961. Four of the caravans are used for residential purposes. Twenty three are used for holiday purposes during the period March to October in each year. The remaining caravans are usually touring caravans in the holiday season. Refuse is collected weekly in the summer.

Conditions were found to be reasonably satisfactory. 26 visits were made to the sites.

Tented camping at two of the sites is still on the increase. Strict control of the camps was kept. No formal action was necessary.

Tented camping sites.

1. Number of licensed sites as at 31.12.72 2
   Number of tent pitches 54
   Number of unlicensed Sites 1

2. The Camping Club of Great Britain and Merseyside and North Wales District had a camp in the area for 4 weeks in July and August. This was well conducted and there were no complaints or nuisances. Approximately 80 tent pitches.

3. Number of sites of all kinds having satisfactory

   (a) Water supply 2 (c) Washing Facilities 2
   (b) Sanitary Accommodation 2 (d) Refuse facilities 2

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Public Conveniences at Plas Yn Dre, Wellington Place and Recreation Grounds are each visited three times and cleaned daily.

FACTORIES ACTS 137 AND 1959

The total number of factories and bakehouses in the Urban District is 35 and comprises:-

2 Bakeries and Confectioners
1 Toy Manufacturer
1 Printing Works
1 Dressmakers
1 Boot Repairer
1 Radiator Repair Works
1 Steel Brush Manufacturer
6 Motor Workshops and Petrol Stations
6 Joiners Workshops
2 Undertakers
1 Blacksmith
1 Gas Depot
7 Miscellaneous
1 Light Engineering Works - Printers Plant
1 Electricity Depot.

PART 1 of the ACT

1. - INSPECTIONS for the purposes as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Reg.	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	34	16	1	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	34	16	1	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	No. of cases of which defects were found.				No of cases which Prosecutions were Instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M Insp.	By H.M. Insp.	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
(Other offences against the Act not including relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	1	-	-	-

Part V111 of the Act - Outworks (Section 110 and 111)

Nil return.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

71 visits of all kinds were made in connection with the above Act. A summary of the inspections and analysis of contraventions is submitted below. A number of improvements were carried out during the year.

Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	No. of Premises registered during the year.	No. of registered premises at the end of year.	No. of Premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	-	23	8
Retail Shops	-	46	22
Warehouses	-	2	2
Catering Establishments	-	17	15
Fuel Storage Depots	-	2	2
Total	-	90	49

Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contravention	Number Found	Abated
4	Cleanliness	1	1
9	Sanitary Conveniences	1	1
10	Washing Facilitites	1	1
16	Floors, Stairs	1	-
		4	3

HOUSING

There are 952 dwelling houses in the Urban Area according to the Valuation List. Of these 355 are Council Houses, 238 of which have been built post war.

The 66 dwellings in Glanrafon were completed during the year. This number of houses includes eight flats for elderly persons, and two specially designed flats for handicapped persons.

Another 18 flats have been programmed for 1972-173.

Twenty three houses and bungalows were built by private enterprise.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard

Two standard grants were approved and completed during the year. Work on one house having obtained approval of grant in 1970 has been completed.

(2) Discretionary

Two applications were received and approved. The work was completed during the year.

Improvement Areas - Housing Act 1964

None.

Rent Act 1957

Applications for certificate of disrepair - None.

SCHOOLS

The general sanitary condition of the schools was satisfactory

PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Laboratory Service

The public Health Laboratory at Conway carries out bacteriological examinations of water, food etc. to detect any contamination. Milk is also examined bacteriologically and biologically for the presence of tubercle bacilli and brucella abortus.

Examination of throat swabs, blood faeces etc. are carried out to detect the presence of bacteria and viruses at Conway Public Health Laboratory and specimens have also been accepted at Rhyl Hospital Laboratory.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following is given for the information of the Council, and the number refer to cases conveyed by the various ambulances and mileage covered during the year.

Number of cases conveyed:	Denbigh/ Ruthin	Llanrwst	Cerrig	Totals
by ambulance:	16,442	2,805	200	19,447
Sitting case cars:	9,924	5,647	2,417	17,988
Total miles travelled:				
by ambulance:	152,051	32,249	7,214	191,514
sitting case cars:	84,589	60,430	40,838	185,857
Number of ambulances per Station	7	1	1 at Pentre-foelas	9

	Denbigh/ Ruthin	Llanrwst	Cerrig	Totals
Whether manned by voluntary or full-time personnel:	8 full-time	2 full-time 3 voluntary	6 Voluntary	10 full-time 9 voluntary.
Number of sitting case cars:	7	4	5	16

Area Summary:	Number of journeys	Number of cases	Total Mileage
Ambulances	4,006	19,447	191,514
Sitting case cars;	2,761	17,988	185,857
	6,767	37,435	377,371

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

This service was transferred from the County Health Department to the County Social Services Department on the 1st April, 1971.

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC

Clinics are held as follows:-

Place	Day	Time
H.M.Stanley Hospital St. Asaph	Tuesday	4.30 - 6.30 p.m.
War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham	Monday (Males)	5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m
	Wednesday (Male & Female)	4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
	Friday (Male & Female)	5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

CHIROPODY CLINIC

This clinic is held at the Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst, by appointment. Patients are referred by General Practitioners, Health Visitors and District Nurses. A charge of 13p per treatment is made. The number of persons who attend this clinic during the year was as follows.

Llanrwst Clinic

Number of sessions held	89
Number of appointments for treatment	532
Total attendances	462

Free treatment was given during the year to aged persons living at Bryn Derwen Home for the Aged. The number of treatments given was as follows:

Number of sessions held	16
Number of appointments for treatment	70
Total attendances	70

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

Nant-y-Glyn Clinic, Colwyn Bay	Monday 2.30 - 3.30 p.m. Thursday 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.
The Clinic, Fforddlas, Rhyl	Wednesday 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.
The Clinic, Prestatyn	Thursday 10.00a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
The Clinic, King Street, Mold	Every Thursday 9.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7 - 8.30 p.m.
County Council Clinic Mount Street, Ruthin	2nd Wednesday 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. 4th Wednesday 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.
Wrexham, Grosvenor Road	Every Wednesday 6.45 p.m. - 8.45 p.m. Every Thursday 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
Prince Charles Road	Every Tuesday 12.00 - 1.30 p.m.

Cervical Cytology Clinic

Clinics are held as follows:-

1 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham	Thursday 5.30 - 8 p.m. (by appointment only)
Nant-y-Glyn Clinic, Colwyn Bay	Friday 5 - 8 p.m.

Chest Clinic

Patients from the Urban District usually attend the chest clinics held weekly at Llandudno and Rhyl hospitals

Child Health Centre.

This clinic is held every Tuesday afternoon between 1.30 and 3.30 p.m. at the Clinic, Watling Street, and the attendance during the year was as follows:

Children born in 1971	58
Children born in 1970	63
Children born in 1969/66	104

Total attendances:

Under 1 year	832
1 to 5 years	435

These figures include babies from the rural districts who also attend the clinic, [illegible]

Welfare foods are available at the Clinic every Tuesday, all day from 10 a.m. and also on Fair Day afternoons, for the convenience of mothers from the rural distircts.

School Health Attendant

The School Health Attendant visited the schools for the purpose of routine testing of children's vision and hearing. Children who were found to have defective hearing and/or visions were followed up and referred to a consultant for further examination where necessary. Boys aged 10 years have a colour vision test in addition to vision tests.

The number of children tested during the year was as follows:

	Audiometric Sweeps
Number of children tested	269
Number of children satisfactory	254
Number of children found defective	15
Number refered to Medical Officer	15

Speech Therapy Clinic.

A Welsh speaking Speech Therapist visits the schools in the Urban District and gives advice at the school. She also holds treatment clinics at the Clinic, Watling Street, by appointment on Tuesday afternoons. Cases are brought to her notice by school teachers, Health Visitors and General Practitioners.

Nursing Services.

The following are the names and addresses of the nursing staff serving the area:

Health Visitor	Miss R.H. Jones	The Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst. Tel. No. Llanrwst 345
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	Miss E. Leach Jones	Civic Centre, Colwyn Bay Colwyn Bay 55271
District Nurse/ Midwife:	Mrs. H. Morris	Ithelfryn, Eglwysbach Tynygroes 556
Relief District Nurse	Mrs. O. Williams,	Graig Smithy, Eglwysbach Tynygroes 310

Domestic Help Services

The administration of this was transferred from the County Health Department to the Social Services Department on 1st April, 1971.

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